

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 10, 2010, the Examiner: (a) rejects Claims 10, 15, and 20-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention; and (b) allows Claims 44 and 53-56.

Applicant has amended Claims 10, 15, 21, and 22. Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-19, 26-43, 45-52, and 57-59 remain canceled.

Regarding Claims 10, 15, 21, 22, Examiner states there is insufficient antecedent basis for the limitations "the end" and "the upper barrel." Applicant has amended Claims 10, 15, 21, and 22 to provide sufficient antecedent basis and thus overcome the rejection.

Regarding Claims 10 and 21, Examiner states the examiner is unable to distinguish whether "an upper barrel" as claimed is a second upper barrel, or if it refers improperly back to the recitation of "the upper barrel" described above. Applicant has amended Claims 10 and 21 for clarity and thus overcome the rejection.

Regarding Claim 22, Examiner states the examiner is unable to distinguish whether "a lower barrel" as claim is a second lower barrel, or if it refers improperly back to the recitation of "a lower barrel." Applicant has amended Claim 22 for clarity and thus overcome the rejection.

In light of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this Application, and that this Application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, Applicants have made every effort to comply

with the requirements set forth in the Office Action as well as the statutory requirements. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow the pending claims and pass the Application to issue. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 433-7399.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 04-1061 in the name of Dickinson Wright PLLC.

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